

# FOCAL POINT

## Welcome to our newest city council members

By now, you have probably heard we have elected two new council members. On May 9th, Frisco held a general election where our voters elected Bob Allen and Patrick Fallon. Both Bob and Pat were sworn in during the May 19th City Council meeting where we also said goodbye to long term council members Tony Felker and Joy West.

Bob is no stranger to office as he served our community previously as a council member from 2002 - 2007. As a board member of the Frisco Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) and Frisco Education Foundation (FEF), Bob brings valuable experience and knowledge to our council. He also served as chairman of both the FEDC and FEF. I'm honored to be serving with him again.

While Pat is new to elected office, he is not new to serving his community. Pat served as an officer in the United States Air Force and is a recipient of the Air Force Achievement Medal. He has also shown he is ready and willing to do what it takes to make Frisco a better place. He is a member of Leadership Frisco Class XII, the Frisco Chamber of Commerce and Heritage Association of Frisco. He also is a City Hall 101 graduate.

I am excited about working with our newest council members as we explore ways to make Frisco an even better place to live. Together, our new council will also face new challenges. Your entire council will have a very busy summer. Aside from our regularly scheduled council meetings, we'll interview and appoint board members to the Planning & Zoning Commission; attend a three day, annual City Council work session; hold a special Charter Review Committee work session and collaborate to meet other near term goals.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE  
**MAYOR MAHER MASO**

## FRISCO FREEDOM FEST:

*All your family favorites back in 2009!*

The family favorite 'Party in the Plaza,' a soccer match between FC Dallas and the New York Red Bulls – plus a Fireworks Extravaganza, one of the biggest in North Texas, are the star attractions of the 8th annual Frisco Freedom Fest. This year the fun continues for six hours from 4 p.m. until approximately 10 p.m., when fireworks end.

Beginning at 4 p.m., bring your family and friends to 'Party in the Plaza' in the heart of Frisco Square. Party in the Plaza features the Children's Expo with all the activities you have come to enjoy. This year kids can jump to their hearts content with two Euro Bungee stations. Plus, exercise your climbing skills. The 'rock wall' is back by popular

demand. If the kids need a break from walking around, they can take a ride on the trackless train. The Children's Expo also features an obstacle course and several bounce houses. Watch for Uncle Sam. He will be roaming through the crowd. Don't miss the Children's Expo tent where Frisco Parks and Recreation will offer free games and crafts – plus the chance to draft, design or color a 'Letter' for the Troops, or participate in the 'Let Freedom Ring' Bell Show. For a small fee, patriotic face painters will give you your own 4th of July look. A detailed list of costs for the bounce houses and activities is online at FriscoFreedomFest.org.

This year Freedom Fest will not feature a concert at Pizza Hut

## FriscoFreedomFest.org

4:00 p.m. -  
Fireworks End

**Party In The Plaza**

- Community Stage  
- Children's Expo  
(will close at 9:00 p.m.)  
- Hometown Heroes Exhibit

Simpson Plaza at the  
George A. Purefoy  
Municipal Center

4:00 p.m. -  
Fireworks End

**Taste of Frisco**

- Various Frisco  
restaurants

Simpson Plaza at the  
George A. Purefoy  
Municipal Center

8:00 p.m.

**Soccer Match**

- FC Dallas vs.  
New York Red Bulls

Pizza Hut Park

9:50 p.m.  
approximately

**Fireworks Extravaganza**

one of North Texas'  
largest fireworks shows

Launch in fields  
north of  
Pizza Hut Park



Park, but there will be plenty of great music to enjoy. Starting at 4 p.m., the Community Stage will feature live music and homegrown entertainers. Soloists, bands and dance groups are invit-

ed to audition. See page 3 for information on how to submit an application to become a Community Stage performer.

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# Frisco Public Library Summer Reading Program

**DAVID BLACK**

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

**BARBARA BRASHEARS**

ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

The Frisco Public Library invites area families and individuals to participate in its free summer reading programs for all ages beginning on June 4.

Children up to fifth grade may pick up a summer reading bag at the library anytime after June 4. Participants are encouraged to read ten books over the summer and to return their reading log before August 2 for prizes. Prizes this summer include coupons for food, games, and activities.

The library also offers summer programs for babies, toddlers, preschool-

ers, and elementary students. Baby programming will resume on Wednesday mornings. Special performers will present toddler and preschool programs each Tuesday and Friday in the children's program room. Elementary students are invited to programs on Thursdays in the City Council Chambers. These programs will include a magician, live animals, and mad science! The programs will run through July 17. Other programs this summer include Wednesday night Bedtime Stories, Saturday Family Storytimes, and the Read-to-Rover program where children get a chance to read to a Texas therapy dog.

Teens (sixth – twelfth grades) have their own summer reading program. Reading logs for teens will be available

in the Teen Room on June 4. Students are asked to read ten books and return the list to the Teen Room for a selection of prizes, including a free book. Teen-only programs will be offered on Wednesday afternoons, including a Glo Poi spinning demonstration, handwriting analysis, arts and crafts projects, comedy improv, and Wii gaming. Teens are also invited to attend movies on Friday afternoons in the Teen Room. The Teen Anime Club will continue to meet on its regularly scheduled third Thursday of the month during the summer.

Adults are invited to participate in the second annual adult summer reading program, which also kicks off on June 4. After the enormous success of last year's program, this year the adult

summer reading program is themed around a summer road trip. For every four books a participant reads, he or she will be entered into a drawing for fabulous grand prizes, including tickets to a RoughRiders game and dinners for two at a variety of local restaurants. Grand prizes will be awarded at a Texas Authors Tea on August 2 at 3 p.m. in the Vivian Stark McCallum Room. The first 500 participants to turn in their reading logs are also eligible for a prize cup full of goodies.

If you have questions about any of the programs happening this summer at the Frisco Public Library, just visit [www.friscolibrary.com](http://www.friscolibrary.com) or give us a call at 972-292-5669.

## MAYOR

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Help our two newest council members and our entire council by continuing to send us your suggestions, questions and concerns. This is truly one of the best ways we can provide you with outstanding customer service. You can reach individual council members by visiting our web page at [www.friscotexas.gov](http://www.friscotexas.gov) or by emailing the entire council by sending a message to [mayorandcouncil@friscotexas.gov](mailto:mayorandcouncil@friscotexas.gov)

Town Hall meetings are a great avenue for finding out what's going on in our community and meeting your council members, face to face.

Our summer Town Hall meeting will be held Monday, June 1 from 7 – 9 p.m. inside the Council Chambers, located

inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. You'll get progress reports from city staff on a variety of city programs, services and events plus it's a good opportunity for you to share what's on your mind and ask questions. Don't forget, you can also watch our council meetings 'live' at [www.friscotexas.gov](http://www.friscotexas.gov). Our meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month or any time with our 'video on demand' system. You can also check out the latest 'Mayor's Corner' featuring in-depth 'farewell' interviews with outgoing council members Joy West and Tony Felker.

We hope you'll take advantage of these communication opportunities and get involved in your community. We look forward to visiting with you. Have a great summer.

**Regards,  
Mayor Maher Maso**

## FEST

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The Hometown Hero Exhibit will showcase the Frisco Police and Fire Departments. Children of all ages will enjoy getting a close up look at police cars and fire trucks – or meeting McGruff the crime fighting dog or Frisco Fire Clowns Smokey, Flash, Siren and Skwert.

Bring your appetite. You will have a variety of cuisine to choose from at the Taste of Frisco, featuring fare from local restaurants.

The festivities at Pizza Hut Park 'kick off' at 8 p.m. with a MLS soccer match between our hometown hoops,

FC Dallas and the New York Red Bulls. Get your tickets online soon at [FCDallas.com](http://FCDallas.com). After the game, at approximately 10 p.m., the City of Frisco and Pizza Hut Park have partnered to bring you one of the largest fireworks shows in North Texas!

The explosion of color will top off the Independence Day celebration with a 20 minute, high level fireworks extravaganza that is guaranteed to awe those watching from inside Pizza Hut Park – or delight those enjoying the view from Frisco Square, where you are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Don't miss the 8th annual Frisco Freedom Fest! Your complete guide to the event is online at [FriscoFreedomFest.org](http://FriscoFreedomFest.org).

## With Gratitude...



At the April 27 Municipal Volunteer Awards, Mayor Maher Maso thanked Mayor Pro Tem Tony Felker and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Joy West for their service to the Frisco City Council. Both council members ended their service in May due to term limits. Mr. Felker served on the council since 2003. Ms. West served eight years on the council, since 2001.

"The time they put in giving to this city is significant," said Mayor Maso. "More important, the ethics and integrity they demonstrate make them role models for our city."

As a result of the May 9 municipal election, Bob Allen filled the Place 1 council seat vacated by Felker and Pat Fallon won the Place 3 seat vacated by West.

## Visit us on the Web!

Looking for detailed information about a City of Frisco service or event? Check out [friscotexas.gov](http://friscotexas.gov), your complete guide to the city government. Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news to your email address. To subscribe, go to the home page and click on 'E-News'.

Now you can watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-

hours a day – including Frisco City Council meetings – online. From the home page, click on the green 'Watch' icon on the right-side menu. You will automatically connect to the 'Video on Demand' page.

You can also select live programming or city council meetings from the menu. Live city council meetings air the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.



# Be a part of the Frisco Freedom Fest excitement!

We need your help to make Frisco Freedom Fest a huge success in 2009. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our 8th annual 4th of July event.

Go online to [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org) and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on the application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis.

All volunteers will need to complete a background screen if not a current City of Frisco volunteer. If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco Volunteer, you do not need to complete the application.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Kris Daniel at (972) 292-5078.



Frisco Freedom Fest favorites will return this year including 'Party in the Plaza' and 'Taste of Frisco'.

## *Talent applications due soon for Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage*

Calling performers of all ages! Be a part of the magic this July 4th during the City of Frisco's 8th annual Frisco Freedom Fest. The city is now accepting applications from performing artists wanting to appear on our Community Stage including soloists, bands and dance groups. The stage will feature local entertainers willing to perform for free!

The top entertainers, selected by a committee, will perform for the Party in the Plaza crowd beginning at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 at Simpson Plaza in front of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center.

Applications are available on the Frisco Freedom Fest Web



"Cutta C" was one of the Community Stage acts that got the Frisco Freedom Fest crowd moving during 2008's July 4th event.

site at [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org). The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, June 12.

Applications must be submitted to the City of Frisco's



Communications Department, which is located at City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. For

more information, contact Stephanie Holt at (972) 292-5074 or [sholt@friscotexas.gov](mailto:sholt@friscotexas.gov).

## Summer Safety Programs 2009



Frisco Fire Safety Town is excited to announce our Summer Safety Program lineup for 2009. All Summer Safety Programs last approximately one hour and include a safety presentation, hands-on interaction by students and time in the outdoor area of Frisco Fire Safety Town, weather permitting.

Programs are open to the public and available to individuals, community groups or daycares, all free. Classes are offered to any child who has completed kindergarten through the fifth grade. As class sizes are limited, all students / groups must pre-register for each program. Registration can be completed via phone, fax or email. Registration forms are available online at [www.friscotexas.gov/safetytown](http://www.friscotexas.gov/safetytown).

### Class times:

9:00 a.m. • 10:30 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. • 3:00 p.m.

**Monday - Severe Weather Safety or Babysitter Safety\*\*\***  
**Tuesday - Outdoor Safety**  
**Wednesday - Home & Life Safety**  
**Thursday - Fire Safety**  
**Friday - Bicycle & Wheel Safety**

\*\*\* Babysitter Safety is a program for students who have completed 4th grade and up and are at least 10 years of age. This program is two hours in length and will be featured every other Monday at 9:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. only.

Frisco Fire Safety Town is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at Frisco Central Fire Station, 8601 Gary Burns Dr. in Frisco. Look for the Safety Town logo on the building, adjacent to the outdoor town. If your group would like to schedule a tour or a Safety Education Program, contact us at 972-292-6350.



# Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to [www.frisco.texas.gov/projectupdate](http://www.frisco.texas.gov/projectupdate).

## 1 CR 712 (Frisco Street - North County Road)

Scope: Construction of four lanes from Frisco Street to the RR Crossing and two lanes from the RR Crossing to North County Road. Construction began July 2008. Roadway was opened to traffic on April 15.

## 2 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construct a five-story parking structure to accommodate roughly 578 cars. Estimated completion of design is fall 2009.

## 3 Frisco Square Blvd. Railroad Crossing

Scope: Street connection of Frisco Square Boulevard across the railroad tracks from Cook Street to West Main Street. Project includes relocating the Elm Street crossing to Frisco Square Blvd. with the RR signal and crossing gates. Construction began September 2008; Estimated completion is May 2009.

## 4 Eldorado Parkway (DNT - Preston Road) w/ overpass

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the third lane on the south side. This will complete the ultimate six-lane divided roadway with median and includes additional overpass at the BNSF RR. Design is complete. Project was bid in March. Estimated start of construction is May 2009.

## 5 FM 2934/Eldorado Parkway (DNT - FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. Bid by TxDOT Feb 7, 2008. Construction began September 2008; Estimated completion is spring 2010.

## 6 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer Road - Preston Road)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is approximately 60 percent complete. Estimated completion of design is late 2009.

## 7 FM 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek - Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Includes streetlights, & traffic signals. Estimated start of construction is fall 2009.

## 8 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Parkway - US 380)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Estimated start of construction is fall 2010.

## 9 Dogwood Street & Meadow Lane (Main Street - McKinney Road)

Scope: Reconstruct Meadow Lane & Dogwood Street with concrete surface and curb and gutter. Street lighting is included in this project. Construction began January 5, 2009. Estimated completion is fall 2009.

## 10 Rolater Road 42" Water Line (Coit Road - Preston Road)

Scope: Construct 42-inch steel water pipe line from Coit Road to Preston Road. Pipeline installation is complete. Testing of the installed line is underway. Construction is expected to be complete in May 2009.

## 11 Panther Creek Parkway (Teel Parkway - DNT)

Scope: Construction of four-lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Parkway. Both streets are open to traffic.

Construction is expected to be complete in May 2009.

## 12 FM 2478/Custer Road (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. TxDOT bid the project on January 13, 2009. Estimated start of construction is summer 2009.

## 13 Teel Parkway (Panther Creek Parkway - North of Little River)

Scope: Construct eastern two lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of the ultimately six-lane road. Project is currently under construction. This project will be jointly funded by FUSD. Construction began in June 2008. Estimated completion is summer 2009.

## 14 Stonebrook Parkway (DNT to Preston Road)

Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes, and widen to six lanes. Design is approximately 80 percent complete and is expected to be completed in summer 2009. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2009.

## 15 SH 289/Preston Road (Main Street - US 380)

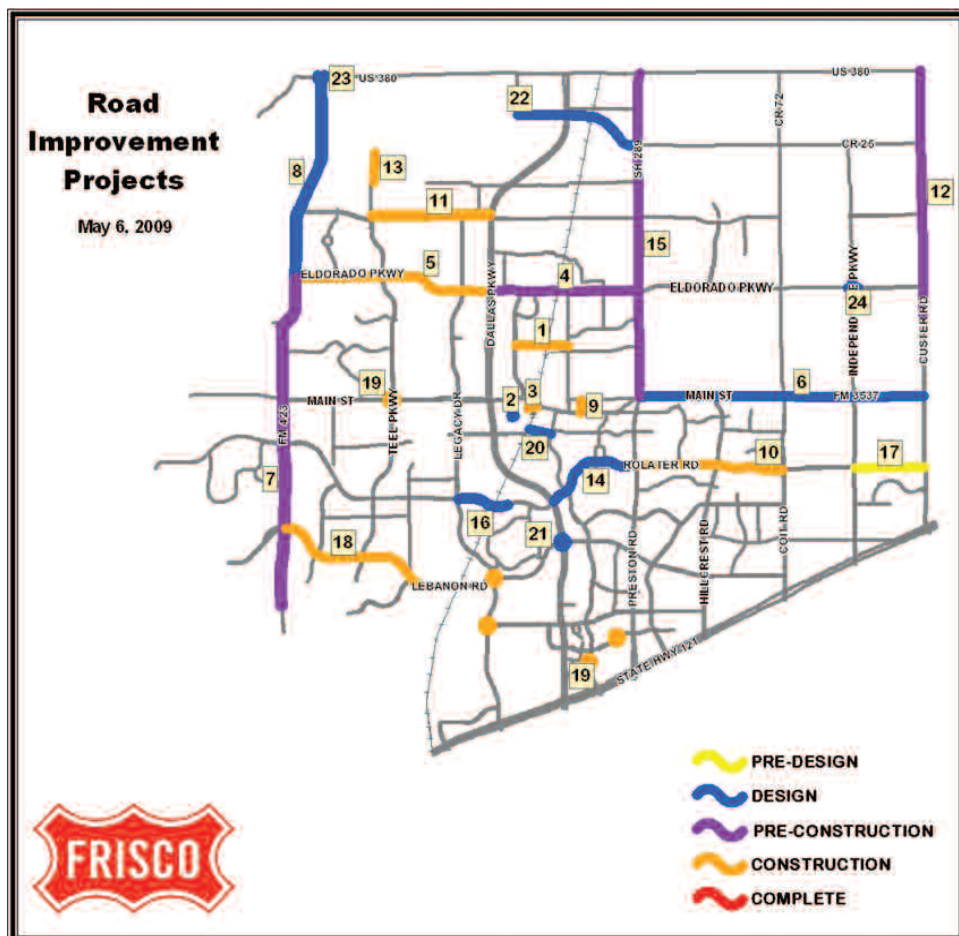
Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. Project was bid by TxDOT in October 2008. Estimated start of construction is summer 2009.

## 16 Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy Drive - Longhorn Trail)

Scope: Construct four lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly, and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, & environmental coordination. Design is 95 percent complete. Estimated start of construction is early 2010.

## 17 Rolater Road (Independence Parkway - Custer Road)

Scope: Construct northern



two lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of an ultimately six-lane roadway. Design is expected to be complete in fall 2009. Construction expected to begin in late 2009

## 18 Lebanon Road - (FM 423 - Presidents Dr.)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Presidents to FM 423 including a three-lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimately six-lane divided roadway. Construction began February 2008. Estimated completion is May 2009.

## 19 Intersection Capacity Improvements

Scope: Intersection improvements at the following intersections: Gaylord/Mall Road F, Parkwood/Hammons, and

Main/Teel. Construction began in June 2008. Estimated completion is May 2009.

## 20 Eubanks Street (Fifth Street - BNSF RR)

Scope: Reconstruct Eubanks Street with concrete pavement and enclosed storm drainage. The project is under design.

## 21 Lebanon Road & DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the Tollway. Construction expected to begin late 2009.

## 22 Virginia Parkway (CR26 - Preston Road)

Scope: Construct six lanes from County Road 26 to Preston

Road. Project includes a bridge over BNSF RR. Project is currently under design. Design is 30 percent complete.

## 23 NW Infrastructure

Scope: Analyze alternative alignments for water and sewer lines to serve properties near FM 423 and US 380. Project on hold until development generates need for infrastructure.

## 24 Eldorado/Independence Intersection Improvements

Scope: Widen from two lanes to four lanes of an ultimately six-lane roadway. Council awarded contract March 2009. Completion of construction is expected in August 2009, prior to opening of the new high school.



# Get into the Groove at the Frisco Grooves Concert Series Friday nights in June



**June 5: Austin-based  
Eleven Hundred Springs**

**June 12: Dallas' own  
smokin' hot blues daddy Joe Jonas**

**June 19: Denton's Grammy award  
winner Brave Combo**

**June 26: Award-winning  
singer/songwriter Carolyn  
Wonderland of Houston**



The City of Frisco and American Bank of Texas will kick off its fourth annual Frisco Grooves concert series on June 5 at Warren Sports Complex in Frisco.

Each Friday night in June, Texas-bred singer-songwriters will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of music, dancing and fun. Frisco Grooves is open to the public free of charge, and families are welcome to bring wagons and picnics. Concessions are also available. Guests are also encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

This year's line-up of performers includes a variety of artists from all over the state of Texas.



## FRISCO'S EARTH DAY A **green success**



The numbers are in, and Frisco Earth Day, April 25, was a huge success. Thank you to all residents who dropped off unwanted items for recycling, donation or safe disposal at our Clean It and Green It and Chunk Your Junk event.

Chunk Your Junk was held at the IKEA parking lot, where 598 vehicles drove through the drop off line. More than 50,000 pounds of discards will be recycled or properly disposed of instead of ending up as a hazard in the landfill.

- 6,480 pounds of metal
- 5,000 pounds of brush and lawn waste
- 2,360 pounds of cardboard
- 6,800 pounds of shredded paper
- 12,000 pounds of donated items
- Thousands of pounds of trash!

Clean It and Green It, Frisco's city-wide street clean up, also had the largest turn out in the city's history. More than 1,600 volunteers came out and helped picked up litter

all morning and then met for lunch and prizes at IKEA as a reward for their hard work.

"Frisco residents' dedication to environmental awareness is phenomenal, and it is evident in our recycling rates and volunteer hours," said Jeremy Starritt, City of Frisco Environmental Education Coordinator. "They (the volunteers) are what make Frisco one of the greenest cities in Texas."

Many of those working hard to clean up were Frisco's younger citizens. Several school groups, cub and girl scout troops, and other youth organizations rolled up their sleeves and toted garbage bags around the city.

Frisco's Environmental Services team would like to thank our sponsors, IKEA, La Valencia at Starwood, Environmental Industries, and Exide Technologies for their continued support of our beautification programs in Frisco.



# Honoring our City of Frisco Volunteers

On Monday, April 27 the City of Frisco honored all of the city's registered volunteers who gave their time in 2008 through Frisco's Municipal Volunteer Program.

This was the second year for the award ceremony and the first time it was paired with the Boards and Commissions Reception. Members of Frisco's 17 city and regional boards and commissions include more than 90 individuals, who like Mayor Maher Maso and the Frisco City Council, serve without com-

pensation.

"City leaders and staff cannot express enough how important every one of our volunteers is to the success of city events and programs," said Mayor Maher Maso. "You have given of your time and your effort to make Frisco what it is today."

In 2008, Frisco had 346 volunteers registered in the Municipal Volunteer Program who donated a total of 14,101 hours. At the estimated base rate for volunteer time of \$19.51, the service was valued



at \$275,110.51.

Frisco's MVP is stronger than ever in 2009. Currently we have more than 700 registered volunteers. To learn more

about volunteer opportunities with the City of Frisco please visit us online at [www.frisco-texas.gov/volunteer](http://www.frisco-texas.gov/volunteer), or contact Kris Daniel at (972) 292-5078.

## Team Players

(1 TO 24 HOURS  
OF SERVICE IN 2008)

Dick Agin  
Janice Agin  
Linda Akins  
Chloe Allison  
Joseph Allmond  
Chuck Altman  
Mindy Arends  
Stephanie Arnet  
Tammy Ary  
Julie Augustine  
Tina Austin  
Cindy Bai  
Krystal Bailey  
Akshaya Bandaru  
Joshua Barnhouse  
Kardi Barton  
Elise Bases  
Kristen Beaver  
Jennet Berdiyeva  
Brandie Bigley  
Lina Boer  
Danielle Boer  
Aaron Bradshaw  
Becca Bratcher  
Holly Bruneau  
Mark Bryant  
Karen Bryant  
Sydney Campbell  
Lindsay Campbell  
Vicki Canterbury  
Anna Leigh Cargile  
Melissa Carlson  
Christina Carney  
Rebecca Carrington  
Kim Carroll  
Garnetta Carroll-Payne  
Sherry Cassidy  
Lyn Chambers  
Jianxin (James) Cheng  
Ashley Claster  
Kirstie Cochran  
Abigail Coppinger  
Hayley Cordaro  
Mariana Cossio  
Lauren Coury  
Leah-Beth Crowell  
Samantha Cruz  
Ashley Davis  
Ryan DeFries  
Mary Doerr  
Wanda Easton  
Sheila Elliott  
Joseph Ellis  
Melody Ellis  
Natalie English  
Simone Faa  
Jasmine Faa

Celia Flores  
Christopher Foster  
Briana Fox  
Sherene Joyce  
Francisco  
Leland Franke  
Joan Fulmer  
Kimberly Fulmer  
Jessica Gallardo  
Ming Gao  
Kathryn Garrity  
Mashhood Ghassemi  
Michelle Gladden  
Jenny Goltz  
Jerry Green  
Jerry Greer  
Christina Grider  
Jackson Grimes  
Liat Gruber  
Nargas Haghighi  
Melba Hain  
Elizabeth Hall  
Krystal Hall  
Michael Hammontree  
Dylan Hanks  
Jessica Hanna  
Jessica Hannah  
Karena Hansen  
Karen Harris  
Dominic Harris  
Melissa Harris  
Warren Harris  
Morgan Hawter  
Tracie Hicks  
Lauren Hill  
Kristen Hill  
Amanda Hixon  
Shelley Hodges  
James Holcomb  
Tori Holcomb  
Stacy Hudman  
Kristen Hudman  
Hannah Hulin  
Rae Ianniello  
Christian Ibanez  
Brandon Ihle  
Jean Ivey  
Kim Jecker  
Yusong Jin  
Rhegan Johnson  
Carlee Johnson  
Kelsey Johnson  
Patricia Kappel  
Kelly Kasle  
Mary Keiser  
Tammy Keller  
Yasamin Khanian  
Jennifer Kimble  
Jennifer King  
Brittany Kirkindoll

Kara Kistner  
Maureen Klatte  
AshleyKlausner  
Ron Klausner  
Kristin Klembara  
Christopher Kuhner  
Crystal Lam  
Michael Lam  
Karen Landgraf  
Bronwyn Larsen  
Robert Lulashnyk  
Robin Lyon  
Alexis Maltin  
Bridget Manis  
Meagan Martin  
Arneva Martin  
Kelly McCleod  
Joni McConnell  
Daryl McConnell  
OrlandoMcConnell  
Lauren McFarlane-Carter  
Phyllis McGahey  
Dawn McKeag  
Henry Mendez  
Rhonda Mendez  
Todd Mendez  
Matt Mergen  
Melissa Meyer  
Melissa Mock  
Chris Moen  
Michaela Moen  
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Whitney Moore  
Tina Moore  
Dale Morris  
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Courtney O'Rourke  
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Sharon Robbins  
Nicole Rogers  
Arianna Rojas  
Lacey Romatz  
Mary Russell  
Kim Ryalls

Cara Rzucidlo  
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Elvia Sanchez  
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Ilana Steele  
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Heather Stovall  
Erin Struck  
Kelly Sturdivant  
Nicholas Sutton  
Sumedh Talabathula  
Meagan Thompson  
Chuntae Toon  
Courtney Tsuchida  
Wayde Voss  
Kristina Vuong  
Diannah Watson  
Alison Whaley  
Reagan Whealy  
Courtney Wilson  
Victoria Wind  
Frank Wood  
Barbara Wood  
Deron Wood  
Torrey Woodhouse  
Anna Wright  
Jerry Wu  
Chris Wykowski  
Jim Wykowski  
Shipping Xie  
Ursula Young  
Nancy Yuan  
Weiwei Yuan  
Debra Yurashek  
TJ Zavoina  
ChristyZink  
Erikka Zwolenik

## Shining Stars

(25 - 99 HOURS  
OF SERVICE IN 2008)

Terree Andrejwski  
Manuel Andujar  
Irene Auten  
Daiana Baragan  
Travis Barnes  
Henrietta Barone  
Mary Belyeu  
Patricia Bencic  
Bud Bencic  
Megan Beres  
Cirilo Bernal  
Betty Blanchard  
Kassi Boullion  
Robert Campbell  
Virginia Chancellor  
Roberto Cofresi  
Lisa Cook  
Kelli Cothran  
Gurleen Deol  
Marlon Duke  
Scott Enderle  
Mary Farrell  
Patricia Fleming  
Charles Fox  
Traci Gies  
Michelle Griffin  
Elizabeth Grimes  
Tristen Hanks  
Jessica Hanna  
Jason Henry  
Jessie Herring  
Claudia Holcomb  
Dylan Jones  
Frances Justus  
Chad Kacir  
Krystal Koester  
Shirley Lents  
Fred Lusk  
Cristina Mappes  
Sandra Mazak  
Kelly McCleod  
Carol McDowell  
Nicolas Means  
Terry Meyering  
Glenn Miller  
Rose Marie Morgan  
Robert Moroch  
Ilesha Morris  
Laci Mosley  
Sharon Neal  
Taylor Nelson  
Michael Norman  
Christy Pine  
Loretta Price  
Caleb Price  
Bill Quillen  
Kelly Raffa

Kenneth Ralston  
Stacey Reed  
Kathleen Rutledge  
Hal Rutledge  
Julie Spinnato  
Laurie Stoeckert  
Bob Tevebaugh  
Elisa Thompson  
Lee Tillery  
Joseph Topping  
Alberta Tsuchida  
Melanie Tsuchida  
Kori Tubbs-Byrd  
Tenishea Turner  
ShivaunVirik  
Ginny Walter  
KaseyWest  
VickieWillett  
David Wu  
Rebecca Yan  
Barbara Young  
Chris Zavoina

## Super Stars

(100+ HOURS  
OF SERVICE 2008)

William Barone  
Gerri Barron  
Neil Bhattacharya  
Honey Brown  
John Bryson  
Betsy Castranova  
Charletta Cifre  
Bob Doan  
Ray Garrison  
Connie Harkless  
Marry Elizabeth Jones  
Joyce Kimball  
Robert King  
Betty Jo King  
Karen Lesko  
Devin Lesko  
Artie Magee  
Milan 'Mike' Mazak  
Beverly McDonald  
Joyce McFerrin  
Christopher  
McWilliams  
Terry Meyering  
Sara Nelms  
Patsy Neyland  
Doug Pittenger  
Lois Quillen  
Cristina Reveles  
Rose Sena  
Smita Sinha  
Gary Slade  
Brenda Whitley

# HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

## June 1

- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.
- Town Hall Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

## June 2

- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

## June 9

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

## June 10

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

## June 11

- Parks and Recreation Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

## June 16

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

## June 17

- Economic Development Corp. Board of Directors Meeting (EDC), 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., 6 p.m.

## June 18

- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen 4 p.m.
- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

## June 22

- Frisco Neighborhood Watch General Meeting, Police Department, 7:30 p.m.

## June 23

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.
- Heritage Association, Heritage Museum, 6455 Page, 7:00 p.m.

## June 24

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

## June 25

- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown St., Wylie, TX. 4 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Rm, 6:45 p.m.



## Gary Slade

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Gary Slade donated more than 500 hours of his time in 2008, and plays an important role in keeping Frisco's Municipal Court running smoothly. He spends hours boxing up the paperwork from thousands of disposed cases. "Gary is so generous with his time," said Municipal Court Judge Mike Drewry. "There's not a file that gets closed that Gary hasn't touched. By the way, if you get a jury summons, Gary's fingerprints are all over that too."

to find some more time to volunteer at the Frisco Public Library.

2009 will be Devin's third summer to work at Frisco Fire Safety Town. "The children adore her, her peers look up to her, and the staff is constantly amazed at what a wonderful young lady she is and how dedicated she is," said Frisco Fire Safety Town Volunteer Coordinator, Jennifer Tramel.



## Mary Elizabeth Jones

### GOLD AWARD

Our Gold Award winner greets children at Frisco Fire Safety Town every week. Mary Jones donated more than 400 hours in 2008. "After a long career in nursing, Mary is uniquely qualified and a strong supporter of our injury prevention programs for children," said Frisco Fire Division Chief Ryan Wolford. "Mary is an invaluable asset." Ms. Jones also gives her time helping out at the Senior Center at Frisco Square and the Frisco Heritage Museum.



## Devin Lesko

### TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Volunteers play a vital role in helping operate our Frisco Fire Safety Town – giving a total of 4,662 hours in 2008 to make Safety Town run smoothly. One of those volunteers was our teen volunteer of the year. Devin Lesko worked more than 200 hours at Frisco Fire Safety Town, and also managed

## Milan "Mike" Mazak

### SILVER AWARD

With a cheerful smile, Mike Mazak is a familiar face at the Senior Center at Frisco Square. In 2008 Mr. Mazak logged more than 250 hours giving a helping hand to the Senior Center as a member of the advisory



council. He also was the creative force behind the "Recipes from the Heart" cookbook – a successful fundraiser for the Senior Center.



## Bob Doan

### ALL STAR AWARD

Bob Doan's enthusiasm has made learning about fire, weather, bike and Internet safety fun for thousands of children. Doan volunteered more than 500 hours of his time to Frisco Fire Safety Town in 2008, and is well on his way to earning special recognition for his long hours and dedication in 2009.

## Vickie Willett

### SPIRIT AWARD

Frisco Freedom Fest, Merry Main Street, Easter Eggstravaganza... name a City of Frisco special event in the past three years



and Vickie Willett is there helping out behind the scenes. Vickie donated 34 hours of her time at six events in 2008. She truly exemplifies the spirit of a City of Frisco volunteer.



## Bud & Pat Bencic

### ROOKIE AWARD

You can call Bud and Pat Bencic Frisco's volunteer power couple. The Bencics became Frisco MVPs half-way through 2008. In the last six months of the year they donated 80 hours between the two of them helping out at Frisco's special events.

## Chick-Fil-A (Eldorado Parkway) APPRECIATION AWARD Corner Bakery (Preston Road) APPRECIATION AWARD

This year's Appreciation Award is shared by two businesses that helped feed Frisco's hard working volunteers. Chick-Fil-A on Eldorado Parkway and the Corner Bakery on Preston Road always answered to call for food donations in 2008. Their generosity helped keep our volunteers fueled during special events.



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